**Common Benchmark Assessment 5**

**Reading Comprehension**

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**The New Domino's Arrives**

Bruce Horowitz writes in *USA Today* that Domino's Pizza is changing its pizza recipe. It will be a completely new pizza with a different crust, cheese, and sauce.  
  
Some observers say that the company is taking a big risk with such a total overhaul of its main product. However, in a 2009 consumer survey, Domino's tied for last place for taste. Domino's was voted the best for convenience and price.  
  
This change is not something that Domino's took lightly. They spent two years testing many different recipes before settling on the new Domino's Pizza.  
  
The company will have an advertising campaign to launch the change that should have spread to all its restaurants by December 27, 2009. After that, look for the company to put out new ads proudly telling the public about the change. The author says that Super Bowl Sunday is the biggest day for pizza sales and that Domino's “may buy an ad in the big game.”   
  
Everyone has his or her own preferences when it comes to food. It will be interesting to see how well the new Domino's Pizza is received by those who consider pizza to be an important part of their diets.  
  
The article can be found at http://www.usatoday.com/money/industries/food/2009-12-16-dominos16\_ST\_N.htm?loc=interstitialskip.  
  
1. What is the main idea of this article?  
  
a. Changing a recipe is fun.  
b. Domino's Pizza did poorly in taste comparisons.  
c. Many people eat pizza on Super Bowl Sunday.  
d. Domino's is making a major change to its pizza.

e. All of these  
  
2. Which statement is true?  
  
a. Domino's prices have been rated best.  
b. No one likes the taste of the original Domino's pizza.  
c. This reading selection tells us which pizza had the highest taste ranking.  
d. The new recipe will feature chopped beef liver.

e. None of these

3. The new recipe will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
  
a. certainly make Domino's the most popular pizza in the world  
b. be available before the year 2010  
c. cost twice as much as the old one  
d. only be found in a few Domino's Pizza restaurants

e. all of these  
  
4. What do you think?   
  
Who makes your favorite pizza?   
  
  
What pizza toppings do you prefer?

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**Texting Trolls**

      Well, it happened once again. Tremor Troll had another crush. This time it was the new girl in class, Tina Troll.  
      Tremor was very shy and reluctant to actually talk to a girl. “How can I introduce myself to her?” he asked his close friend, Trogmire Troll.  
      “Send her a nice text message,” Trogmire suggested. “I can get her number from her friend, Tammy Troll.  
      Tremor had gotten his first cell phone just two days earlier so this would be the perfect time to enter the world of texting. “Great idea!” Tremor said, “I can think all day in school about what I’ll say.”  
      The boys got together after school and Tremor was ready. “I’ll say, ‘Hi, I’m Tremor,’” he told his friend.  
      Trogmire entered Tina’s number for Tremor and quickly typed and sent the message for him. It seemed like forever to Tremor, but in less than a minute a response triggered a musical tone from his phone.  
      “She sent me an answer!” Tremor gasped, shaking all over.  
      Trogmire, who considered himself to be a cell phone expert, said, “No, she sent you a *reply*!”  
      Tremor stared at the screen with a confused look. “This is hard to read,” he groaned.  
     “That’s because we texters use all kinds of shortcuts to make typing go faster,” Trogmire explained. “Here, let me translate for you. It says, ‘Tremor, you are ugly and you smell bad too.’”  
      “Did she *really* say that?” Tremor asked.  
      “Yes, she really did,” Trogmire replied.  
      Tremor jumped up and shouted, “This is the happiest day of my life!”  
      And so, Tremor Troll and Tina Troll became good friends. But as things often go, true romance did not blossom. Tremor’s crushes were always fleeting and Tina Troll was more interested in her hobby, collecting rare bed bugs, than in having a serious relationship.  
      However, Tremor Troll’s love of texting had been born and went on and on and on.  
  
5. If you are **reluctant** to do something, you are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
  
a. in a rush to do it  
b. not very willing to do it  
c. very pushy  
d. crazy

e. all of these

6. For how long had Tremor owned a cell phone?  
  
a. about a year  
b. never  
c. less than a week  
d. about two months

e. none of these  
  
7. How much time did Tremor plan to spend on creating a message?  
  
a. about the length of one school day

b. thirteen years  
c. less time than it takes to blink  
d. a little more than two days

e. all of these

8. Trogmire was proud of his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
  
a. athletic ability  
b. lack of interest in texting  
c. buttermilk pancakes  
d. knowledge about cell phones

e. none of these  
  
9. This experience led Tremor to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
  
a. marry Tina  
b. hate bugs  
c. love texting  
d. order pizza by phone

e. none of these

Professional/Work Skills Assessment

Circle the correct Answer

10. You are\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when you lose your job because the boss no longer need you.

a. Manual

b. Laid off

c. Co-worker

d. Benefit

e. All of these

11. The money that you receive from insurance is called\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. Manual

b. Laid off

c. Benefit

d. Co-worker

e. None of these

12. Beer, liquor, and wine are drinks that contain \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. Alcohol

b. Manual

c. Benefit

d. Happy

e. All of these

13. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ make sure that you do the job in the manner that you have been trained.

a. Co-workers

b. Laid off

c. Supervisors

d. Employees

e. None of these

14. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ contains the rules of the company.

a. Work room

b. Clock area

c. Manual

d. Café

e. All of these

15. The people you work with are your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. Employees

b. Co-Workers

c. Manual

d. Laid off

e. None of these

Social Skills Assessment

Circle the correct answer

16. A physical dependence on a drug is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. Germ b. Cough c. Addiction d. Calories e. All of these

17. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the amount of food eaten at one time.

a. Craving b. Serving c. Germ d. Calorie e. None of these

18. \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is treated so that it will last longer.

a. Prepared food b. Balanced diet c. Germ d. Calorie

e. All of these

19. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the unit that measures the amount of energy your body receives from the food.

a. Germ b. Craving c. Calorie d. Nutrition e. None of these

20. A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ consist of foods that are needed to continue to be healthy.

a. Nasty Germs b. Big Calories c. Large Servings d. balanced diet e. All of these

21. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the type of nutrients your body must have to be healthy.

a. Vitamins b. Germs c. Servings d. Calories e. None of these

22. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a tiny life form that can cause disease.

a. Germ b. Calorie c. Vitamin d. Serving e. All of these

23. The process of taking food into your body and using it for energy and growth is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. Germ b. Serving c. Nutrition d. Calorie e. None of these

24. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are the items that are needed to prepare food.

a. Ingredients b. Germs c. Calories d. Servings e. None of these

English Assessment

Circle the correct answer

25. What school do you attend?

a. Bailey b. East c. Maplewood d. Stratford e. None of these

26. What do we brush our teeth with?

a. Hair brush b. Pot brush c. Scrub brush d. Tooth brush e. All of these

27. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ through the lunch line.

a. Run b. Hop c. Skip d. Walk e. None of these

28. We deliver the food to our students by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to them.

a. Giving it b. Throwing it c. Kicking it d. Whizzing it e. All of these

29. We use a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to wipe our mouth after eating.

a. Scarf b. Tissue c. Glove d. Napkin e. None of these

30. At lunchtime, we put our trash in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. Front table b. Student face c. Trash can d. Middle floor e. All of these

Math Assessment

Circle the correct answer

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| 32) | What day of the week is April 21? |  |

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| 33) | What date is the first Wednesday in April? |  |

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| 34) | What date is the third Monday in April? |  |

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| 35) | What day of the week is April 30? |  |

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